

ABSTRACT

To provide a portable telephone capable of reducing power consumption and shortening positioning time.

A control portion stores latitude and longitude information  
5 inputted from an input portion in a storage portion, and starts  
positioning of a location of a portable telephone. On first  
positioning, the control portion performs GPS positioning,  
receives GPS data from a GPS antenna, and has the latitude and  
longitude information of the portable telephone calculated by  
10 a GPS portion so as to store it in the storage portion. A distance  
calculation portion calculates a distance between the location  
of the telephone and an objective point based on the latitude  
and longitude information of the objective point registered at  
the start and the latitude and longitude information of the  
15 telephone, and stores it in the storage portion. A positioning  
method determination portion selects a positioning method to  
be implemented on a next positioning based on the calculated  
distance.